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## TIME TABLE

Condensed Through Schedule Between San Antonio, Houston and Brownsville

ST. L. B. & M. R. R.

| Passenger<br>Ex. Sunday | STATIONS            | Passenger<br>Ex. Sunday |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| A. M.<br>8:40           | Lv. Brownsville .AR | P. M.<br>7:25           |
| A. M.<br>6:30           | Lv. Fordyce .AR     | P. M.<br>9:30           |
| A. M.<br>10:00          | Lv. Harlingen .AR   | P. M.<br>6:10           |
| P. M.<br>3:00           | Ar. Kingsville .LV  | P. M.<br>1:30           |
| P. M.<br>5:00           | Lv. Kingsville .AR  | P. M.<br>1:10           |
| P. M.<br>6:20           | Ar. Sinton .LV      | A. M.<br>10:00          |
| P. M.<br>8:15           | Lv. Sinton .AR      | A. M.<br>9:45           |
| A. M.<br>12:00          | Ar. Kenedy .LV      | A. M.<br>5:50           |
| A. M.<br>12:57          | Lv. Kenedy .AR      | A. M.<br>5:30           |
| A. M.<br>7:45           | Ar. Houston .LV     | P. M.<br>10:15          |
| A. M.<br>5:30           | Lv. Kenedy .AR      | P. M.<br>12:37          |
| A. M.<br>7:45           | Ar. San Antonio .LV | P. M.<br>10:15          |

### RIO GRANDE RAILROAD.

Leave Brownsville daily . . . 5 p. m.  
Arrive Point Isabel daily . . . 6:30 p. m.  
Leave Point Isabel daily . . . 7 a. m.  
Arrive Brownsville daily . . . 8:30 a. m.  
AUG. CHLAXA,  
Pres. and Gen. Man.

### WAR NEWS SUMMARY.

Reports of Magnitude of Disaster to Russian Fleet Confirmed—Admiral Rojestvensky Missing.

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet and point to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned, now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the army in Manchuria. An official report received from Tokio by the Japanese Legation at Washington Monday evening says that the Russians losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk, and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over 3,000 prisoners have been taken, including Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. The Japanese, it would seem, are still pursuing the Russian, and it may be some time before the final is known.

There is nothing to indicate clearly the extent of the Japanese losses and it is suggested from one source that the Tokio Government is waiting to hear from Admiral Rojestvensky by way of Vladivostok before announcing to what extent its fleet has suffered. The news of the disaster has caused a deep depression in official Russia, though it is not yet known generally among the Russian people. Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press St. Petersburg correspondent that Russia in this crisis will turn to France through its Foreign Minister, Delcasse, while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace negotiations.

Nothing has been heard from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. In Tokio there is some belief that he has perished, while another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat and that he is wounded.

According to the London correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul, Korea, early on Saturday morning Vice Admiral Togo with practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy was at Masampo, Korea, when wireless signals from his scouts, between Tsu and Quelpart islands, announced the approach of the Russian fleet in full force.

A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel, as had been anticipated, but they were coming up the eastern channel, which caused some surprise.

Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north of the Tsu island, and when he doubled the island he saw the Russians coming in two columns. He then brought terrific fire to bear on the flank of the port column, and as the Russians fell into disorder, he forced them steadily eastward toward the Japanese coast, where they were attacked by every vessel that flew the Japanese flag.

Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success. The vessels that escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostok, and he adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

### How To Grow Feed Crops.

It will not pay to plant cotton freely upon the farms of the Southwest at this late season. The corn acreage is generally small. Oat acreage has been reduced. The full amount of spring truck and orchard crops has been planted. There is still much idle land. The bulk of this must be planted in substitute feed crops. The situation faces the farmer squarely. He must face it. Farm and Ranch will give its readers articles at once covering this ground. J. H. Connell, our editor-in-chief, will show what the present opportunities are from the standpoint of:

- 1—Crops for work stock.
- 2—What to plant for cattle.
- 3—What should be planted for hogs.
- 4—Grazing patches for sheep.
- 5—Special crops for poultry.
- 6—Easilage crops and silos.

These articles begin in this number. It is expected that conditions of each soil section and for our varied agricultural regions will be embraced in these discussions.—Farm and Ranch.

### A Girl's Essay on Boys.

Boys are men that have not got as big as papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by-and-by. When God looked at Adam, He said to himself, "Well, I think I can do better if I try again, and He made Eve. Boys are a trouble; they wear out everything but soap. If I had my way, the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy. Man was made and on the seventh day he rested; woman was made, and he has never rested since."

### METEOROLOGICAL RECORD:

Month of May, 1905, Station Fort Brown, Texas.

| Date | Temperature |     | Precipitation | Wind | Character of Day |
|------|-------------|-----|---------------|------|------------------|
|      | Max         | Min |               |      |                  |
| 1    | 83          | 65  |               | N E  | Clear            |
| 2    | 87          | 77  |               | S    | Pty Cloudy       |
| 3    | 85          | 77  |               | S E  | Pty Cloudy       |
| 4    | 90          | 75  |               | S E  | Cloudy           |
| 5    | 89          | 75  |               | S E  | Pty Cloudy       |
| 6    | 88          | 75  |               | S E  | Cloudy           |
| 7    | 88          | 75  |               | S E  | Pty Cloudy       |
| 8    | 88          | 75  |               | S E  | Cloudy           |
| 9    | 88          | 75  |               | S E  | Pty Cloudy       |
| 10   | 88          | 75  |               | S E  | Cloudy           |
| 11   | 91          | 77  |               | S E  | Pty Cloudy       |
| 12   | 92          | 77  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 13   | 91          | 76  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 14   | 88          | 76  |               | S E  | Pty Cloudy       |
| 15   | 89          | 65  | 0.57          | N E  | Clear            |
| 16   | 87          | 67  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 17   | 90          | 63  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 18   | 82          | 67  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 19   | 82          | 75  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 20   | 85          | 75  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 21   | 84          | 75  | 0.03          | S E  | Pty Cloudy       |
| 22   | 87          | 77  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 23   | 89          | 77  |               | S E  | Pty Cloudy       |
| 24   | 90          | 75  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 25   | 97          | 75  |               | S E  | Pty Cloudy       |
| 26   | 97          | 75  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 27   | 92          | 76  |               | S E  | Clear            |
| 28   | 86          | 75  | 0.44          | S E  | Cloudy           |
| 29   | 87          | 75  | 0.34          | S E  | Cloudy           |

Temperature: Mean maximum, 88.19; mean minimum, 74.22; mean, 81.20; maximum, 92; date 12, 27, 29; minimum, 63; date 17; Greatest daily range, -27; Total precipitation 0.98 inches. Greatest in 24 hours 1.57; date 15.

B. J. EDGER,  
Voluntary Observer,  
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